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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL107CON 7399
	First Named Inventor	A. Bistrup
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	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	R. Manjunath
	Title	<i>Glycosyl sulfotransferase-3</i>

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action, dated October 15, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before January 15, 2004. *A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before April 15, 2004.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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